

# MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH

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### Rectory Office Hours:

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### ◆ PASTORAL STAFF ◆

Reverend Brian Costello, Pastor  
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Deacon Alex Aragon  
Mrs. Frances Lidwell, Parish Manager  
Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education  
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan  
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

### ◆ MASS SCHEDULE ◆

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon  
First Sunday: Traditional Latin Mass at 6:30 p.m.  
Daily: 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.  
First Fridays: All day Adoration:  
8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Hour and  
Benediction: 7:30 p.m.  
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

### ◆ BAPTISM ◆

Parents are expected to be registered and practicing Catholics witnessing to their faith by regular attendance at Mass. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of Baptism, in order to allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

### ◆ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

### ◆ CONFIRMATION ◆

Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class *one year prior* to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Eighth Grade.

### ◆ CHILD FAITH FORMATION ◆

C.F.F.—Echoing God's Word. Programs nurturing children's growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 9. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

**WELCOME:** We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving/Remove Name



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**THE THEME OF THE LITURGY:**  
*My grace is enough for you.*

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

They shall know that a prophet has been among them.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6**

The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?"

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.  
Psalm 123*

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for CCD.  
Our Second Collection next Sunday is for our  
Parish Improvement Fund.

**Thank you for supporting your parish  
and your Catholic Church!**

*Please keep all those who are sick in our  
parish family in your prayers, especially :  
Cliff Chase, Jillian Costello,  
Pat & Catherine Dunleavy,  
and Olga Montoya.  
Our prayers are with them.*



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DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS For the coming week: July 5- July 11	PRIEST
SUN	8:00 a.m.	Clifford Chase (L)	BC
	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	BC
	12:00 p.m.	Vernon Reber (D)	MP
	6:30 p.m.	Jose Del Rosario (D)	WY
MON	8:00 a.m.	Jess Hernandez (D)	BC
TUES	8:00 a.m.	Mathilda Piestrzynski (D)	MP
WED	8:00 a.m.	Christopher Myhra (D)	BC
THUR	8:00 a.m.	Fran Hinklin (D)	BC
FRI	8:00 a.m.	Marciano Carnero (L)	BC
SAT	8:00 a.m.	James Bean (D)	BC
	5:00 p.m.	Carolyn A. Stanley (D)	BC

**OBSTACLES**

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings: they all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "hard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "he was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

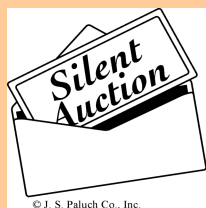


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**SON-DAY MASS IS A FAMILY REUNION**

*Dear Friends—Someone sent me the following article. I found it interesting, and I'm sharing it with you. Happy reading. . . . . Father Brian*

Why are Catholics so silent on important issues and thus uninformed? The reason for this tragic tradition is the lack of fellowship when gathering for worship. Before and/or after Mass the Church should be filled with voices exchanging ideas. Do you suppose that the early Christians were silent when gathering? You can pray in silence, or vocally, almost anytime at one place or another and you should pray throughout the day, but because some Catholics only view silence as a show of reverence, when reverence is shown in many ways, especially with the gift of speech/communication being among these, everyone in Church is subjected to an intimidating false respect. So fellowship is out and quiet is in, and there is no exchange of ideas. Why are you Catholics so silent on important issues thus uninformed? Well you cannot deny that this lack of fellowship is a major cause; in-house suppression! God wants to hear from us, and contrary to the notion that God is deaf expressed by the following recitation: "Lord, hear our prayers," He is always listening, so speak, we are God's family gathering on "Sondays" to unite for worship and fellowship. Amen.



Mater Dolorosa will be presenting a Silent Auction this fall as a fundraiser to help defray the cost of repairing the draining problem in the old Kindergarten classroom. If you would like to be a part of the team working on the auction, please attend a planning meeting on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library of the School. If you can donate a new item valued at \$25.00 or more, please contact Fran in the Rectory Office at 650-583-4131. All gift cards and donated items will help out a great deal and will be much appreciated. Thank-you!



Join us for the . . .  
**MATER DOLOROSA  
 PARISH BBQ!**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 12TH**  
**1:00 P.M.**

- Chicken \$5.00 a plate
- Or
- Kalua Pork
  
- Hamburger \$4.00 a plate
  
- Hot Dog \$3.00 a plate

**We especially welcome Mater Dolorosa School Alumni at the BBQ—pass the word!**

Volunteers are always needed. If you would like to help out, please call Angi Rodriguez at (650) 575-7525. Thank-you!

**MATER DOLOROSA  
 PARISH PICNIC  
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd**

**St. PATRICK'S SEMINARY  
 MENLO PARK**

**SWIMMING  
 SOFTBALL  
 VOLLYBALL  
 HORSESHOES**

**Save the date for Mater Dolorosa's Parish Picnic and BBQ. We will supply hot dogs and hamburgers and everyone else can bring side dishes to share.**

**Join the fun! ☀ Save the Date!**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**



RCIA at Mater Dolorosa for adults 18 years and older, will begin on Monday August 10th at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held in the multi-purpose room of the School. This is an invitation for those who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Please invite family, friends, and co-workers who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith; or you yourself might consider participating and learning more about your religion. If you have any questions about RCIA, or would like to help, please contact Diana Powell at Diana@mdssf.org, or call (650) 922-3941.